WESTERN POWER PLAYERS | AGENDA

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Moderator & Speaker Names	Room
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Group Leader Orientation		Executive Boardroom
4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Registration Opens		Main Lodge Lobby
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Welcome Reception		High Lonesome Barn
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Opening Dinner & Remarks	Chris Hansen (Executive Director/Co-Founder of CEWI/IWE), Gena Buhler (Director/Co-Founder of CEWI/IWE), Kathleen Staks (Executive Director of Western Freedom)	High Lonesome Barn
9:00 PM	10:30 PM	After Dinner Drinks - A toast to honor CEWI co-founder and executive director Larry Holdren		High Lonesome Barn

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Moderator & Speaker Names	Room
8:00 AM		Breakfast Buffet Opens		High Lonesome Barn
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Getting Transmission Projects Done (Even without an RTO)	**Chris Hansen - Facilitator**, Mike Wilding (VP Energy Supply Management at PacifiCorp), Josh Walter (Regional Relationships & Contracts Manager at Seattle City Light), Cameron Yourkowski (Policy and Markets Senior Manager at Pattern Energy)	High Lonesome Barn
10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout Working Groups Sessions (see credential for assignment)		Property Wide
12:00 PM		Lunch Buffet Opens		High Lonesome Barn
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Creating Good Jobs in Clean Energy - Building Strong Relationships	**Erin Hutson (Director of Corporate Affairs at LiUNA) - Moderator**, Commissioner Tom Plant (Commissioner for CO PUC), Varner Seaman (Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs at Pattern Energy), Jon Rosenberger (Director Business Development at IBEW), Ryan Dowd (International Representative at IUOE), Stephen Clegg (Assistant Director, Construction Department, Laborers' International Union of North America)	High Lonesome Barn
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	Coffee Break		
1:45 PM	2:45 PM	Integrating Transmission Planning with Resource Planning	Chairman Eric Blank (Chair of CO PUC), Brian Cole (APS), Commissioner Letha Tawney (Commissioner for OR PUC), Kelsey Martinez (PNM)	High Lonesome Barn
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	General Session - Group Plenary 1	Group Facilitators	High Lonesome Barn
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	General Session - Group Plenary 2	**Patrick Field - Facilitator**, Senior Mediator, Consensus Building Institute	High Lonesome Barn
5:15 PM	6:30 PM	Happy Hour (hosted)		Heck's Loft
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Group Dinners (see credential for assignment)		Property Wide
9:00 PM	11:30 PM	Nightcap (hosted)		Heck's Loft

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Thursday, February 1, 2024

Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Moderator & Speaker Names	Room
Morning		Breakfast (on own) + Ranch Activities Breakfast vouchers will be distributed at registration, and valid at: Hallowed Grounds Coffee Shop (open at 7AM) Heck's Tavern Breakfast (open at 7:30AM) Pre-registration for activities required. Must sign up by 1/30 at 3pm.		Property Wide
11:30 AM		Lunch Buffet Opens		High Lonesome Barn
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Transmission Priorities of Public Utilities	**Chris Hansen - Moderator**, Travas Deal (CEO CSU), Melie Vincent (COO PRPA), Jeff Baudier (CEO CORE)	High Lonesome Barn
1:15 PM	2:00 PM	General Session: Where Have We Come Over the Past Three Years?	Chris Hansen, Kathleen Staks (Executive Director of Western Freedom), Dahvi Wilson (President, Siting Clean)	High Lonesome Barn
2:15 PM	3:45 PM	Group Breakouts: Reflections and What's Next		Property Wide
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	General Session: Facilitated Reflections and What's Next	**Patrick Field - Facilitator**, Senior Mediator, Consensus Building Institute	High Lonesome Barn
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Opportunity for Pumped Hydro in the West	Matthew Shapiro (CEO rPlus Hydro)	High Lonesome Barn
6:30 PM	9:00 PM	Closing Group Dinner		Heck's Tavern
9:00 PM	11:30 PM	Nightcap (hosted)		Heck's Loft

Friday, February 2, 2024

Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Moderator & Speaker Names	Room
8:00 AM		Breakfast Buffet Opens		High Lonesome Barn
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Open Discussions: Envisioning the Future of the Institute for Western Energy		High Lonesome Barn

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